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2020

ACTIWITY CHALLENGE



2020 Taft College Activity Challenge Wraps Up!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Dr. Daniels' Activity Challenge during this uncertainty! The contest helped to keep us all connected while working remotely, as well as focused on our physical and mental health during a stressful time. While maintaining social distancing, Dr. Daniels will be giving specially-designed t-shirts to all of those who participated.



In the Yard House Restaurant parking lot on June 3rd, Dr. Daniels gave out t-shirts to Activity Challenge participants living in Bakersfield, including Bruce Ferguson (*left*), Dr. Amar Abbot (*above*), and Heather del Rosario (*below*).





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On June 3rd, Activity Challenge participants living in Bakersfield met up with Dr. Daniels and her bright red Audi A5 convertible in the Yard House Restaurant parking lot. While being sure to practice social distancing protocols, Dr. Daniels was all smiles as she hand delivered t-shirts to Christi Adriano (above), Tabitha Raber (right), Cliff Watts (far right at top), and Geoffrey Dunham (far right at bottom).



2020 Taft College Activity Challenge Winners

\$500 1st PRIZE: **Heather del Rosario**

\$250 2nd PRIZE: **Dr. Mike Jiles \$150** 3rd PRIZE: **Nicole Jenkins**

\$100 4th PRIZE: **Meghan Hall-Silveira**

(The 4th prize was randomly drawn.)

Collectively, Taft College Activity Challenge participants logged nearly **200,000** minutes over an eight-week time frame. *No small feat,* this equates to nearly **600,000** calories burned leading to **171 pounds** of body fat lost *or* perhaps *not gained!*







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Robin Polski 2019-20 ASO **Faculty Member** of the Year



Renae Ginther 2019-20 ASO Classified Member of the Year

Important Announcement: Taft College Plans to Reopen on July 6th

On June 5th, Superintendent/President Dr. Deb Daniels announced that Taft College will reopen on Monday, July 6th. Details of the reopening will come on June 12th. Administrators and staff who run the business of the college will be expected to return to work and adhere to designated safety protocols. On June 12th, we will also learn about plans to reopen the Child Development Center. Classes remain online this summer. Also, note that Thursday, July 2nd is a Holiday.

Taft College 2019-20 **Associated Student** Organization (ASO) Proudly **Announces Faculty Member** of the Year and Classified Member of the Year

"On behalf of the student body, the **Associate Student Organization** executive board would like to thank you for all of your dedication and hard work toward student success. You are one of the many reasons why Taft College continues to create a path of excellence for all who attend."

Sierra Pilgrim, ASO President Myisha Cutrona, ASO Advisor

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